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TAGS: EAIR, GR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - MARCHETTI AIRCRAFT CRASH IN AEGEAN SEA

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REF: 10 FAM 521.7

1. S.I.A.I. MARCHETTI AIRCRAFT MODEL S 205/20R, OWNED  
AND PILOTED BY PANAGIOTIS VAXEVANAKIS CARRYING TWO PASSENGERS,  
DITCHED INTO THE AEGEAN SEA ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF SKIATHOS  
ISLAND MAY 25.

2. PENDING RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM HELLENIC CAA,  
EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FROM  
OWNER/PILOT: AIRCRAFT IS OF GREEK REGISTRY, BEARING REGISTRATION  
MARKS SX-AGG. IT HAD TAKEN OFF FROM THESSALONIKI AIRPORT, BOUND  
FOR ATHENAI. OWNER/PILOT ATTRIBUTES CAUSE OF ACCIDENT TO  
ENGINE FAILURE. VAXEVANAKIS AND PASSENGERS SWAM SAFELY ASHORE.  
AIRCRAFT RECOVERED FROM SEA BOTTON (50 YARDS FROM SHORE) AND  
AVCO LYCOMING ENGINE, SERIES 10360, 200 HP INJECTION, SENT TO  
HELLENIC AIR FORCE'S STATE AIRCRAFT FACTORY FOR INSPECTION TO  
ASCERTAIN CAUSE OF ACCIDENT. VAXEVANAKIS REPORTS THAT ENGINE HAD  
ONLY 10 FLIGHT HOURS SINCE ITS RECONDITIONING IN FRANCE BY  
LYCOMING'S LICENSEE. AIRCRAFT CONSIDERED TOTAL LOSS, EXCEPT FOR  
ENGINE, BECAUSE OF SEAWATER DAMAGE. INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED  
BY HELLENIC CAA.

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